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Applicant(s): Zenya Nagashima					
Invention: ELECTRO-OPTICAL COMPOSITE CONNECTOR, ELECTRO-OPTICAL COMPOSITE CABLE, AND NETWORK DEVICES USING THE SAME					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Appendix is attached the following of page 16 of this paper.